

**President's Report Updates 01/19/2023**

We are still waiting for our executed NCPReK Contract Amendment for rate increases. The amendment will also include funding support for LETRS training for private site and Head Start staff. We are preparing contract amendments to be ready.

The federal omnibus bill was passed for budgets through September 30, 2023. There was increased funding for maternal health, early childhood (Child Care & Development Block Grant), Public Schools Title 1-A, specific Head Start funding.

Diaper Bank this weekend. Registration is now open for the February Diaper Bank.

Next Stakeholder meeting for Child Care Work Force issues is January 31 at 6:30 at FTCC. For families & teachers to attend as well.

General Assembly is in session – this is a long session working on the biennium budget.